Trade agreement between Fedral Republic of Germany and India

1540. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and the Federal Republic of Germany have recently signed a new trade agreement to boost up trade between the two countries; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export/Import Policy

1541. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while laying down the policies for export and import for the country, Government consult the State Governments;

(b) whether such consultations are held with the State Governments in respect of agricultural products;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the ban on export of long staple cotton imposed by the Centre has badly hit a large number of farmers in the country;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Government of Karnataka has suggested that a convention should be established to consult the States regarding policy matters concerning import and export of agricultural products; and

(e) if so, what is Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) to (e) Government of Karnataka has suggested that for matters directly affecting the States there should be a process of consulting the State Governments. Annual Import and Export Policy is formulated by the Government of India keeping in view the overall objectives of Government policy and taking into account the various interests of those concerned. Suggestions and recommendations received from different quarters, including those from State Governments, are given due regard and consideration.

(c) As the prices of cotton are generally ruling much above the support prices announced by Government, it cannot be said that restriction on the export of cotton has badly hit a large number of farmers. The demand and supply position is kept in view while deciding the policy.

Computerised Teller System in BankS

1542. SHRI B. KRISHNA MOHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to introduce computerised teller system in all the busy commercial bank branches;

(b) whether such a system has been introduced in any branch so far; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY) (a) to (c) The Indian Banks' Association (IBA) have reported that no bank has introduced computerised teller system. Computerised teller system is a very sophisticated computerised application which primarily requires a centralised computer system of deposit accounting. Though the Bipartite Settlement of 8th September, 1983 between the IBA and the unions of bank employees permits computerisation to a limited extent, processing of customer accounts on computers is not permitted.

Number of NCC groups and units

1543. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of NCC Groups and Units;

(b) the location and address of all the above mentioned NCC Groups and units; and

(c) the number of such Units separately as are commended either by the Defence Services Officers or by the NCC officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) There are 91 NCC Group HQrs and 751 NCC Units in the country at present. In addition there is one NCC Station HQrs at Gangtok. Ten crores of the list showing their location and addresses have been placed in the Parliament Library.

2. The number of NCC Units, commanded by Defence Services officers/ NCC Whole-time officers as on 1.8.1984 is indicated below:

	Number of Units commanded by regular Officers from Defence services	Number of Units commanded by NCC whole-time Officers	Total
Army Units .	556£	84	640
Air Force Units .	54	..	54
Naval Units .	24	34	58
.	634£	118	752£

£including NCC station Hors, Gangtok.

Shortage of NCC Officers

1544. SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the authorised number of NCC officers Division-wise;

(b) the number of such sub-units as are being developed at present by the and

(c) what are the reasons for shortage of NCC officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) The authorised strength of male and female Part-time NCC Officers, as on 31-3-1984, was as under:

(i) Senior Division	—	3832*
(ii) Junior Division	—	6682*
(iii) Girls Division		
(a) Senior Wing	—	708@
(b) Junior Wing	—	700@

*Male Officers
@Female Officers.

2. The NCC Part-time officers, mentioned in the preceding para, are normally deployed at sub-unit level. There is another category of NCC officers, viz., NCC Whole-time officers, both male and female, who are deployed at the unit level and above. They are not allocated NCC Division/Wing-wise, except that NCC whole-time female officers are generally deployed in Girls Division only. The strength of these officers as on 31-3-1984 was 639, i.e., 605 male officers and 34 female officers.

3. The number of sub-units being run without Part-time NCC officers, as on 31-3-1984, was as under:

(i) Senior Division	—	889
(ii) Junior Division	—	1059
(iii) Girls Division		
(a) Senior Wing	—	397
(b) Junior Wing	—	148

4. No scientific evaluation has been undertaken to ascertain the exact reasons for eligible individuals not taking up work as part-time NCC officers.

Shortage of NCC Officers . .

Development of places of tourists intest in Andhra Pradesh.

1545. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the proposals pending with the Central Government for the development of places of tourist interest in Andhra Pradesh during the next two years;

(b) what are the names of places of tourist interest in Andhra Pradesh which are being developed at present by the Central Government; and

(c) what amount has been spent on the development of such places during the last three years and the amount proposed to be spent during the next two years?